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FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA
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C O N F I D E N T I A L SOFIA 1755

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: BU, US, PARM, PROP, SALT
SUBJECT: BULGARIA ON THE NEUTRON BOMB

1. FOR THE RECORD, EMBASSY WOULD NOTE THAT BULGARIA, TOO,
HAS MOUNTED NOISY PUBLIC CAMPAIGN AGAINST US PRODUCTION OF
NEUTRON BOMB, WITH MEETINGS, EDITORIALS AND CARTOONS IN PRESS,
MEDIA REPORTS OF CAMPAIGN IN OTHER COMMUNIST AND OTHER
COUNTRIES, MATERIAL BASED ON AND VERY SIMILAR TO CAMPAIGNS
IN USSR AND OTHER EE COUNTRIES.

2. EMBASSY HAS ALSO RECEIVED, SO FAR, ONE PROTEST TELEGRAM,
FROM HEATING AND WATER PLANT COLLECTIVE OF KOMSOMOL IN
VILLAGE OF GULLOBOVO.

3. EMBOFF DISCUSSED NEUTRON BOMB CAMPAIGN WITH TWO
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BULGARIAN MEDIA REPS AUG 10. ONE PLACED IT SQUARELY IN
CONTEXT OF SOVIET SALT MANEUVERINGS, NOTING THAT NEUTRON
BOMB PROVIDED FATTER TARGET FOR PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN THAN
CRUISE MISSILE. OTHER ONE ADDED THAT BULGARIANS HE HAD
TALKED TO ABOUT NEUTRON BOMB AUTOMATICALLY ASSUMED THAT
SOVIETS HAD NEUTRON BOMB TOO OR EQUIVALENT. OTHERWISE,
AMERICANS WOULD NOT HAVE PUBLICLY INTRODUCED THE

NEUTRON BOMB AT THIS TIME.
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